

Village of Croton-on-Hudson  
Recreation & Parks Department  
1 VanWyck Street  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520  
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**RULES OF CONDUCT FOR SKATEBOARD/IN-LINE SKATING FACILITY**

1. All participants must have read the rules of conduct and have the registration and risk acknowledgement form filled out and signed by themselves and their parent/guardian, if under age 18.
2. This facility is for skateboarders and in-line skaters only.
3. All skaters must have a photo I.D. card issued by the Parks & Recreation Department with a season permit sticker or pay the daily fee. Anyone without the appropriate photo I.D. card will be charged the non-resident daily rate. Participants must check in each time with the park attendant.
4. The daily fee cannot be applied toward the purchase of a season permit.
5. Participants must be at least five (5) years old. Participants ten years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult over 21 years old, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. In the event of rain or thunder or lightning, and the facility must be closed; NO REFUNDS OR RAINCHECKS will be issued.
7. All skaters must wear protective safety equipment at all times. This includes: a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, proper shoes, and wrist guards for in-line skaters.
8. All skaters must provide their own skateboard and safety equipment. All protective gear and equipment must be designed for skateboard/in-line skating and be in good condition and fitted properly. The Village of Croton-on-Hudson reserves the right to refuse to allow anyone to skate if their protective gear and equipment are not adequate.
9. Skating is restricted to the skating areas and during park hours and only when an attendant is on duty. No trespassing after park hours or when locked.
10. Park hours and dates are subject to change depending on weather, staff availability, and repairs.
11. For your convenience, please call before coming, to make sure the skatepark is open.
12. All skaters agree to act in an orderly, safe and considerate manner while on the premises and in the skating area. Any behavior that the staff deems inappropriate will not be tolerated.
13. Wait until an obstacle is not in use before attempting to use it! Be considerate of others and wait for one's turn. Reckless or dangerous skaters will be requested to leave the skating area and the premises immediately, with no consideration for a refund.
14. Only **one run** is allowed per turn. A run constitutes the use of any obstacle or combination of obstacles until the continuous motion comes to a stop, e.g. a skateboarder jumps off of skateboard; run is over. An in-line skater falls or stops after an obstacle; run is over.
15. All injuries, whether major or minor in nature, are to be reported to the management immediately. **In the case of serious injury, do not move the injured person, and all skateboard/in-line skating on that ramp shall cease immediately.**
16. No food or beverages or chewing gum or smoking or spectators allowed inside the fenced-in area.
17. Graffiti, vandalism, littering, and the use of profanity, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or glass containers is not permitted anywhere within the park boundaries.

**Infractions of the above rules may result in loss of skatepark permit and all skating privileges, with no consideration for a refund.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules of skateboarding/in-line skating. I understand them and agree to follow them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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2005 Season Permit Fees

Circle One: **Village \$40.00** Act.#1100 **School District \$55.00** Act.# 1200

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SKATEPARK PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION & RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_ First Name:\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Cell:\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Medical or physical conditions that we should be aware of:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*I hereby express my desire and intent to use the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Skatepark (hereinafter referred to as “this facility”), or grant permission for the above named child’s use of this facility; and I/we agree as follows:*

I understand that both experienced and inexperienced skateboarders/skaters may use this facility, and I acknowledge and understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in skateboarding/skating, and that serious injury, disability, paralysis or death may result from my/the above named child’s use of this facility. With full knowledge, comprehension, and understanding of these dangers, I voluntarily accept and assume all risks involved in the sport of skateboarding/skating for myself or the above named child, and agree that I/the above named child will wear all appropriate safety equipment as described in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Skatepark Rules of Conduct. Further, I/the above named child will use only equipment that is appropriate for my size and skill level. I/the above named child will use this facility responsibly to avoid injury to myself and others. While the particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk of, the risk still does exist.

I certify that I/the above named child, to the best of my knowledge, have no physical, mental or emotional condition, which might be aggravated by this activity, which might in any way inconvenience or endanger staff or other participants, or which might impair my ability/the above named child’s ability to participate in and withstand all possible skateboarding/skating activity.

In case of emergency, I authorize the Village of Croton-on-Hudson personnel/trained volunteers to administer first aid treatment, to secure the services of a physician, to transport me/the above named child to an emergency facility for treatment, all at my expense, and to try to notify me or my contact person.

I will obey all rules of conduct, regulations and directives of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Parks and Recreation Department and the person in charge, and will assist by informing and/or calling to the attention of the person in charge any situation which might result in injury.

I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to defend and hold harmless the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, its Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, and all program volunteers, as well as other persons connected with the Village of Croton-on-Hudson and this facility, from all liability, and all claims relating to personal injury or property damage that I or the above named child may sustain by reason of my/our use of this facility and its equipment or my/our violation of any rules and regulations of this facility.

I agree to pay any and all attorney’s fees and costs incurred by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson arising from any claim made or action brought against the Village or its independent contractors and their representatives or employees, if I bring any action or make any claim arising out of any matter covered by this release. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, agents, personal representatives and assigns.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For the participant under the age of 18:** I (we) the parent(s) of or legal guardian(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand, and agree to the above statements and hereby consent to him/her participating in the designated program. I have signed this document signifying my agreement and consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date